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MISSISSIPPI AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE.

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Report of Committee on Recommendations for Diplomas.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, MISS.

June 17th, 1893.

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Faculty:

Your Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

After a full and careful investigation of the pamphlet containing Student J. B. Anderson's letter, which is submitted herewith with certain other articles marked therein, and after a close examination of a number of students, members and non-members of the S. A. E. fraternity, we are unwillingly forced to the conclusion that the Chapter which we supposed had been abolished at this College still exists, and that efforts have been made by its members this spring to perpetuate its existence here. Testimony taken and enclosed shows clearly that at least one student has been approached with reference to becoming a member; and that the impression upon some of our best students is that the fraternity is still in active existence.

By reference to Student Anderson's letter and to the paragraphs marked in the pamphlet, it will be seen that his plans are in full accord with the suggestion of the last S. A. E. Convention at which a delegate from this College was present.

In view of these facts, and of the Matriculation pledge signed by all students, and the additional written pledges made by members of said fraternity after their restoration as students, we do not feel justified in advising the recommendation of Students Anderson, Bookout, Good, Hand, Hance, & B.A. Wier for diplomas.

Earlier in the session, the proper course of procedure would have admitted of little doubt; but the fact that these gentlemen have now completed the full College course, together with other features involved, complicates the case and presents legal bearings upon which we think it would be well to have the opinion of the Board of Trustees. We would, therefore, respectfully recommend that the case be laid before them by the President at their counsel invited.

We advise that all other members of the Senior Class who have completed the full course be recommended to the Board of Trustees for the B. Sc. degree.

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